



# State of the Arts in WCPSS

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# Presentation Overview

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# National Research

- According to a study conducted by the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Dropout Prevention Center, Arts education correlates with higher graduation rates, regardless of a student's socioeconomic status.
- Students with high levels of involvement in the Arts were five times more likely to graduate high school than those with low involvement in the Arts.





# College and Career Readiness

The *North Carolina Essential Standards*, including the standards for Arts Education, were filtered through the Framework for 21st Century Skills. Specifically, the following 21st century skills are taught as an inherent part of each of the arts education disciplines:

- **Critical thinking** and working **creatively**
- Implementing innovations and acting on creative ideas;
- Reasoning and critiquing
- **Communicating** in a variety of forms
- **Collaborating** effectively
- Managing information
- Understanding media messages
- Applying technology tools effectively
- Applying life and career skills



# Arts By The Numbers

	2014-15	2018-19
<b>Total number of WCPSS schools</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Total enrollment in the arts</b>	<b>111,676</b>	<b>113,036</b>
<b>Total number of participating students</b>	<b>153,026</b>	<b>160,810</b>
<b>Number of seniors in an arts class</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>3,760</b>
<b>Number of seniors in an arts class graduating</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>3,731</b>
<b>Percentage of seniors in an arts class graduating</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>99%</b>



# Who We Are...



Elementary	268
Middle	153
High	168
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>589</b>





# Celebrations 2018-2019: Tooting Our Own Horn!

- Betsy Graves, Broughton High School - MSA TOY Region IV
- Toiya Dunbar, East Garner Middle - Finalist-WCPSS TOY
- Joshua Heaney, Rolesville High - DKP First Year TOY
- Caroline Markoch, Ligon Middle - DKP First Year TOY
- Eddie Adams, Millbrook High - Jackson Parkhurst Award, NC Symphony
- Melissa Poppe, Green Hope High - NCAEA TOY North Carolina
- Beth McCollum, Enloe High - NCMEA Hall of Fame
- Renee Todd, Ligon Middle - Award of Excellence/ 73rd Midwest Clinic
- Freddie Lee Heath, WCPSS - Medal of Arts, City of Raleigh





# North Star... *What Is Driving Our Work*

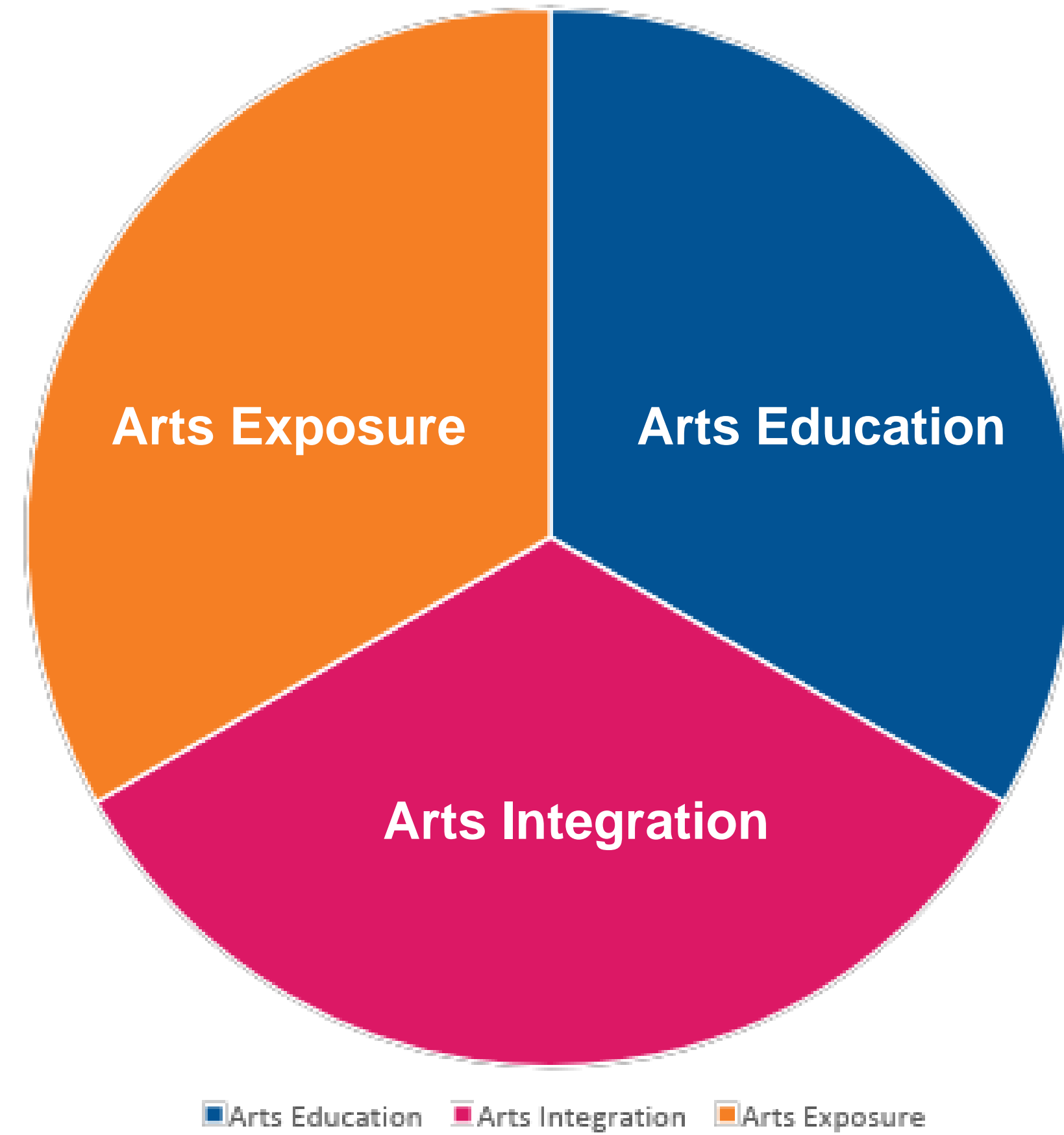
## Core Belief #1:

*Every student is uniquely capable and deserves to be challenged and engaged in relevant, rigorous, and meaningful learning each day.*





# Making Connections





# Challenges

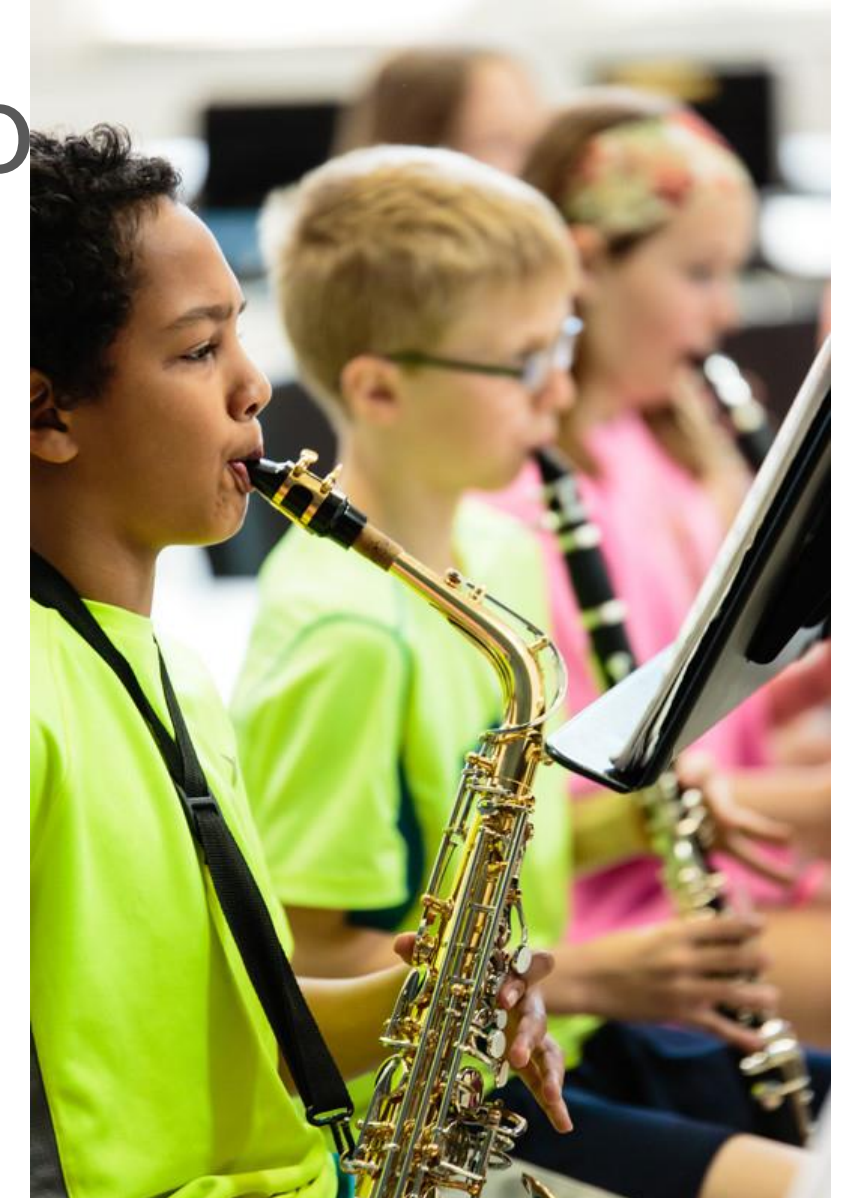
- Relevance, rigor, and relationships (3 R's)
- Equitable access
- Scheduling
- Facilities
- Resource allocation





# Future

- Equity in the district: using outside agencies to bridge the gap
  - North Carolina Arts In Action
  - Kidznotes
  - United Arts Council
- Facilities
- Bridging the gap - middle school to high school
- Looking at data to track participation in arts as it relates to school attendance and discipline.





# North Carolina Arts in Action

## 2018-2019 Participating Elementary Schools

Wakelon	93
Knightdale	109
Millbrook	92
York	60
Baileywick	55
Rolesville	99
Lake Myra	119
Rogers Lane	149
Green	89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>865</b>





# Kidznotes

- After-school program that provides string instruments and instruction. **197 students in 2018-2019.**

30	Kindergarten
48	Grade 1
49	Grade 2
24	Grade 3
15	Grade 4
18	Grade 5
7	Grade 6
1	Grade 7



- Will enroll **80** new Kindergarten and First Grade students in the coming year
- **14** students transition into middle school 2019-2020.
- Tyler Butler-Figuero, 5th Grade Walnut Creek Elementary



# United Arts Council

United Arts Council serves as our primary partner with WCPSS in bringing outstanding arts programming to our students. In 2018-19, United Arts supported the following arts activities in WCPSS schools:

- **252 assemblies**
- 80 workshops and residencies
- 54 weeks of writer residencies
- 10 bluegrass programs
- 17 days of master classes in high schools
- 11 school project grants
- **56 field trips through Wheels on the Bus**
- 5 three-hour arts integration workshops
- 1 week-long arts integration institute
- **Primary partner on Pieces of Gold**





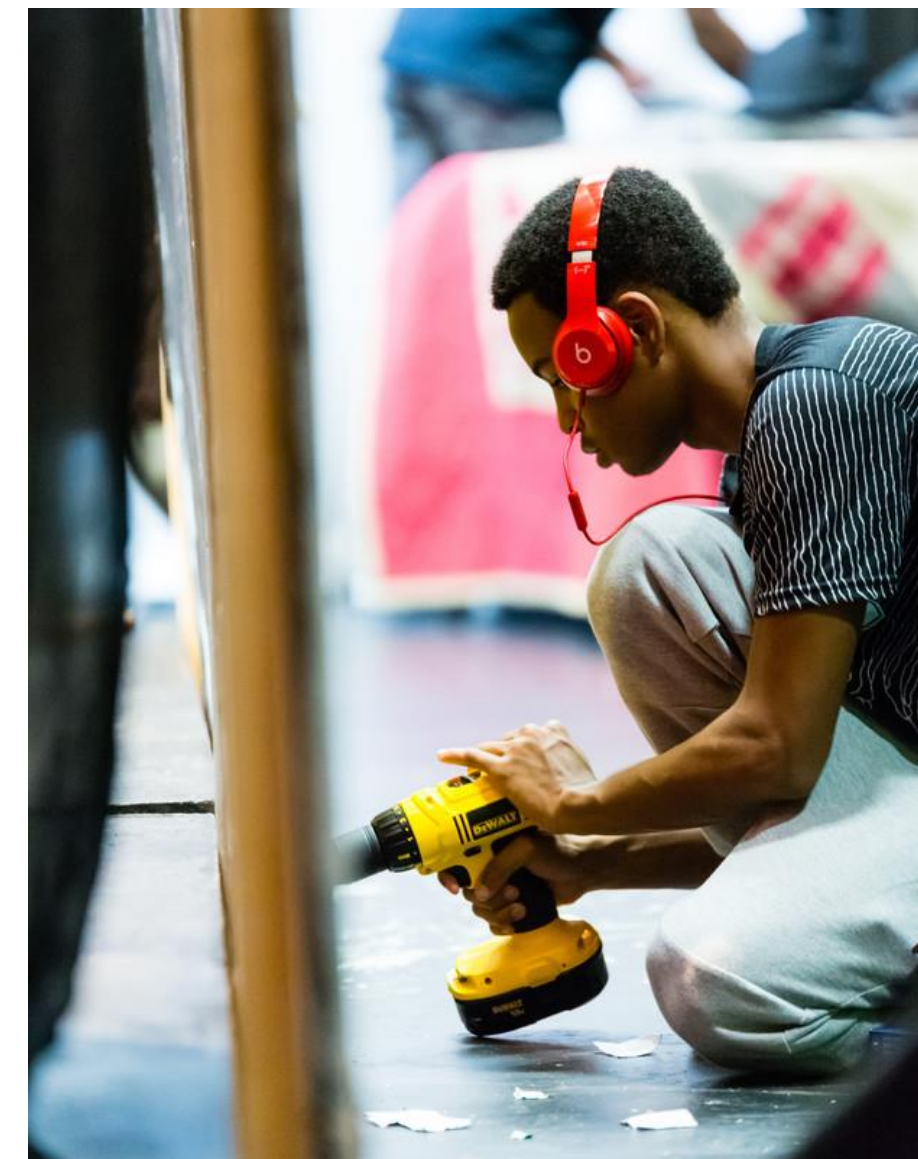
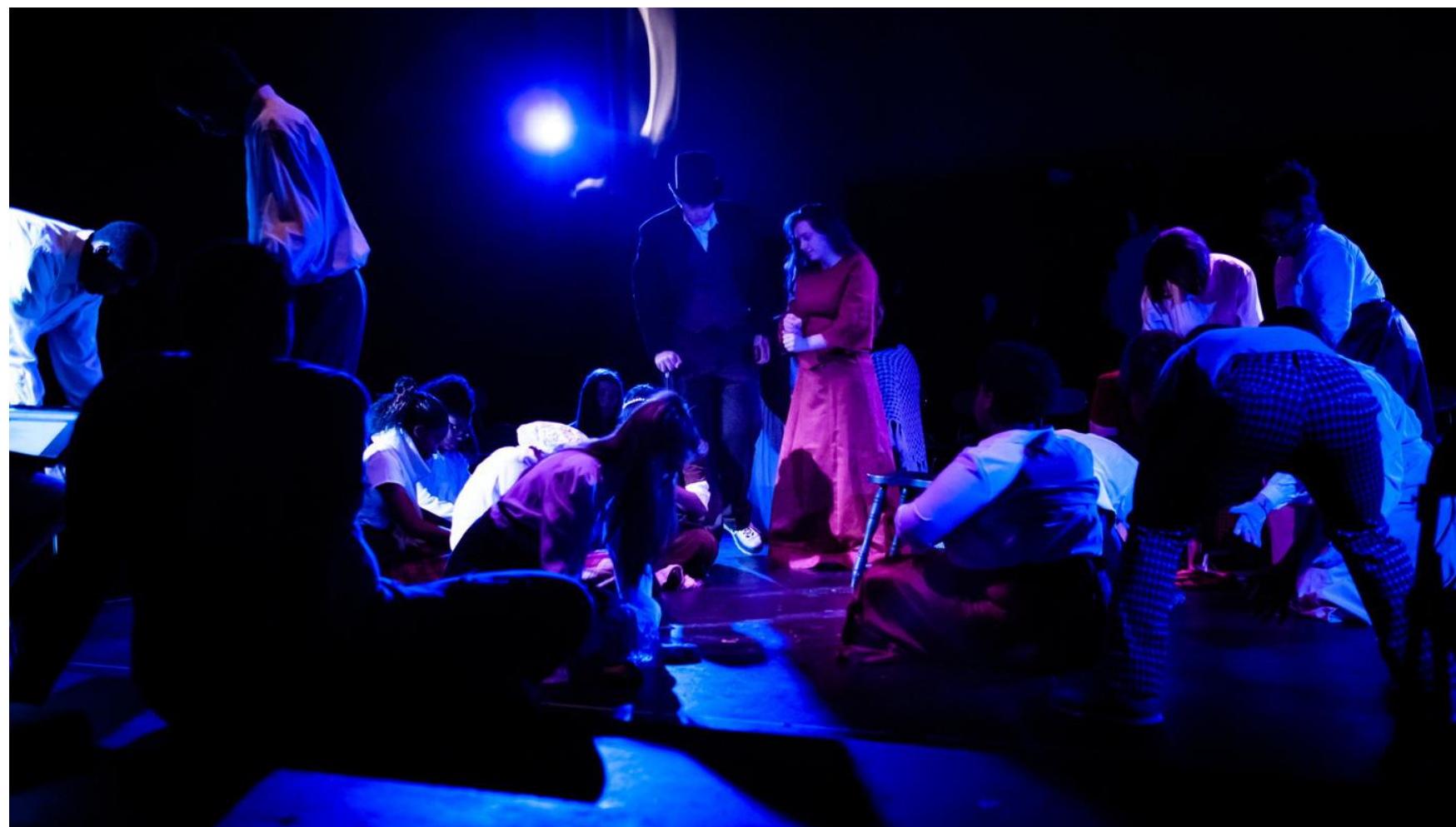
# Success stories...

- Ariana Debose- Anita- “West Side Story” movie
- John Arthur Greene- “Tootsie” Broadway
- Sarah Spaltenstein- Dental School- UNC-CH
- Lauren Kennedy Brady- Theatre Raleigh
- Haven Bowers-Triangle Rising Star- Heritage High
- Jayden McGrael- Disney World- Bo Peep- “Toy Story”
- Jessica Schmidt- Music teacher-WCPSS
- Laurel Harris- “Wicked” & “Jagged Little Pill” Broadway
- Tyler Butler-Figueroa- America’s Got Talent



# For Next Year...

- **NC Symphony:** Expanding the partnership with the school system
- **NC Theatre:** Master classes and internships for our students in theatre





# Tyler Butler-Figueroa- America's Got Talent





# Questions?

